TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1105.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Thursday, the 23rd January, 1930/10th Makaram, 1105.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the Clock, on Thursday, the 23rd January, 1930/10th Makaram ,1105, the President presiding.

The following members were absent :—

1. Mr. K. C. Karunakaran, 2. Mr. L. A. Lampard, 3. Mr. K. G. Paramesvaran Pillai, and 4. Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars in the State.

51. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities, among the present (25-11-1104) Proverthikars in the State ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* furnishing the particulars required is laid on the table.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : ഇവിടെ തന്നിരിക്കുന്ന സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ ര ാ ള പാർവ്വത്യകാരന്മാരുള്ളതിൽ നാല് കുസ്ത്രാനികളാതമെ പാവ്ത്യകാരന്മാരായി കാണുന്നുള്ളു. വേറെ കുസ്ത്രാനികളുടെ അപേക്ഷകിട്ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണൊക്കുട്ടരായി നിയമിക്കാത്തതു് ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനു നൊട്ടീസ് വേണം.

The Madayan Todu.

52. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to start any work on the proposed Madayan *todu* during the year 1105 ;

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[Mr. K. Padmanabha Panikkar.]

(*b*) whether they are affording any facilities to the public for the removal of sand on the line of this canal at present ; and

(*c*) if not, why ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) As far as possible.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Construction of stone steps on the river-side in front of the Palace and the Travellers' Bungalow near the Punalur Bridge.

53. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether any amount of money is sanctioned for the construction of the ferry steps on the river-side in front of the Palace and the Travellers' Bungalow near the Punalur bridge; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether any money will be sanctioned for the same ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Administrative sanction has been accorded for the construction of a bathing ghat at the place at a cost of Rs. 4,000. Detailed estimates are under preparation.

Lady Member for the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

54. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there is a lady member in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ; and

(*b*) if not, whether they will consider the feasibility of nominating lady members also ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) The answer is in the negative

(*b*) Under Rule VIII (*b*) of the Rules relating to the constitution and conduct of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly no person shall be eligible to be returned or nominated as a member if such person is a female.

Need for a Ferry Boat at Perumpallittura.

55. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has recommended the introduction of a Government ferry boat at Perumpallittura in the Kayankulam backwater ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date of such recommendation and the orders passed thereon ?

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